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## STRATHCONA NEWS

### LONG LOOKED FOR REPORT RECEIVED

Strathcona City Council Get The Auditor's Report at Last Night's Meeting

The full board was present last night at the special meeting of the Strathcona City Council, and the sitting lasted till almost half-past eleven. The greater part of the evening was taken up in discussion of the auditor's report.

Secretary-treasurer Downes reported on the money balance voted on by the citizens the previous day. The report was adopted.

It was agreed to accept a note for \$400 in part payment of title given a year ago by Fort Saskatchewan for waterworks plant, provided that the note was signed by the same parties as signed the original.

A number of accounts submitted by city physicians for treatment of a man at the hospital, reported to be suffering from delirium tremens, were discussed at some length. The aldermen took the ground that the city should not pay the bills, as they were unauthorised.

At this juncture Alderman McKenzie entered the council chamber bearing the long-looked-for auditor's report.

It was accompanied by a lengthy letter explaining the statement and making suggestions for the better administration of the secretary-treasurer's office.

On motion the council went into committee of the whole, with Alderman McFarland in the chair, to discuss the report, which was considered for over an hour and a half.

The Mayor's letter respecting the appointment of a police magistrate and a milk and meat inspector, then came up for consideration. In this connection letters from Rutherford, Jamieson and Mole and from J. R. Lavell recommending Mr. Downes to the position of magistrate were read and referred to the city hall, market and police committee.

The question of a milk and meat inspector was discussed also at considerable length, and the necessity of such an officer was strongly urged by a number of the aldermen. Alderman Rankin suggested that a minimum fine of \$10 be made. The question was referred to the hospital, sanitation and relief committee to ascertain what salary the two applicants would accept.

Mr. Osburn's letter claiming payment for a waterworks extension was also considered. It was decided after considerable debate that the bill be not paid.

On this motion Aldermen Hulbert, Rankin and Crawford voted in favor of the bill being paid, Aldermen Elliott and McFarland against, and Alderman McKenzie did not vote.

The Mayor then voted against the payment, first as a member of the council, making a tie, and then gave his casting vote in the same way. He explained that Mr. Osburn had had the connections made on his own account, and there was no agreement that the council should pay for the work.

W. F. Cameron appeared before the council and protested against the tax of \$6 on licences, suggesting that Strathcona do as in Calgary, charge registered dogs \$1 and mongrels \$5. The by-law was referred back to the committee for an amendment making

a special licence fee of \$15 for kennels.

A number of by-laws including those endorsed at the recent election, were given their third reading before the adjournment.

### LOCALS.

Wm. Deitz has been given the contract for two houses on Niblock street to be built by Mr. Swablos. They will cost \$2,200 each.

Permission has been received from Divisional Superintendent Niblock of the C. P. R., to hold the C. P. R. office on the proposed site to the north of O. Burn's real estate office.

R. R. Jamieson was in the city yesterday and went to Hamilton with Contractor McErmid to look over gravel for concrete work of the new station. The money to be expended in Strathcona this summer will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

The Corner Real Estate Hub will move into new quarters in the premises formerly occupied by George Thompson's drug store. They are to put the southeast quarter of 15-32-24 on the market as a garden subdivision to be sold in 5 acre lots.

### CITY PROPERTY ENCROACHES.

It is reported that a number of the principal buildings on the avenue are encroaching on the street line. It is stated that the McIntyre block on the corner of Whyte and Main is a foot over the line and the Haglin block encroaches 18 inches on the McIntyre property. The building has retained undisputed possession for such a long period, however, that it is undoubtedly entitled to remain where it at present is.

### FROZEN MEAT FOR STRATHCONA

Mayor Mills stated last night at the council meeting when speaking of the necessity of a meat inspector that an Edmonton policeman had told him a butcher selling beef that had died from the cold had been driven from Edmonton and was going over to Strathcona to dispose of his wares in that city.

### New C. P. R. Man at Strathcona.

It has been made necessary by the changed conditions in passenger and freight traffic on the western division to reorganize the divisions, and to cope satisfactorily with this, General Superintendent Jamieson is contemplating the establishment of a superintendent's district with headquarters at Medicine Hat.

From Calgary to Lacombe, and to Strathcona, and on the branch line in the north, Superintendent Niblock will be superintendent, and Asst-Supt. E. L. Chudleigh will be stationed at Strathcona.

### SALVATION ARMY IN STRATHCONA.

Captain George of the Salvation Army, speaking in Calgary, several days ago said:

"We now have a lot at Strathcona, and it is not unlikely that we will put up a tent so that we can begin to talk there about the same time. We like to purchase one or two lots where we can erect a building for ourselves, but this is not always practicable. We have a very favorable location at Strathcona, and it is well in the centre of the town. Commissioner Barrett purchased it a short time before I came here."

Captain George has charge of the province of Alberta, and there are stations at Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Wetaskiwin, and he will also have charge of the three new ones to open. He visits each every two months and inspects the books and looks them over, and is responsible to headquarters.



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## From One Day To The Other

### THOU KNOWEST.

Thou knowest, O my Father! Why should I  
Weary high heaven with restless prayers and tears  
Thou knowest all! My heart's unuttered cry  
Hath soared beyond the stars and reached Thine ears.

Thou knowest—ah, Thou knowest! Then what need,  
O loving God, to tell Thee o'er and o'er,  
And with persistent iteration plead  
As one who crieth at some closed door?

I dare not clamor at the heavenly gate  
Lest I should lose the high, sweet strains within.  
O Lord Divine! I can but stand and wait  
Till Perfect Wisdom bids me enter in!

—Julia C. R. Dorr.

An American girl has found a new use for her love letters. During her four years' courtship she received 700 of these missives, and these she has made into a cushion. She used the cushion to kneel on on her wedding day.

Burglar (to the elderly maiden): "I do not want your life, lady, only your money."  
Maiden: "Get out, you are just like the rest of them!"

Mother (restraining suddenly): Gracious children! What have you been doing? Why, the room looks like a hurricane had struck it and it will look like he had been through a thrashing machine!"  
Tommy: "Pshaw, mamma, we have been playing Russian Douma, and we have been the Czar."—Chicago News.

### EXHIBITION OF RARE LACES.

Nothing appeals more strongly to the heart of a woman than beautiful lace, and when the lace is not only beautiful but historical as well, one can readily understand what an attraction it would prove to those who are fortunate to see it. The annual sale of the North Bucks Lace Association was held last week at Surrey House, London, England, under the distinguished patronage of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, Princess Louise and the Duchess of Cornwall.

In order to attract a large number to this sale, rare old lace were placed on exhibition. The Princess of Wales loaned for this exhibit a blouse of Honiton lace, which had been part of the dress worn by her mother, the Princess Mary Adelaide, at the time of her marriage to the Duke of Teck. Her Royal Highness also loaned two beautiful baby robes belonging to the royal children, a blouse of Point d'Alençon which belonged to Queen Charlotte and lapets of the period 1774-1780. These laces are all in good condition and are exquisite samples of the schools of lace-making which they represent.

A sample of Irish Point that excited great admiration was a fabric that belonged to Queen Victoria and now owned by the Duchess of Cornwall, who also loaned a specimen of Carick Macross on which Elmerick designs are delicately traced.  
Mrs. Horsely Drake exhibits some charming Napoleonic lace, the most beautiful is probably a Brussels lace robe worn by Marie Louise on the day of her marriage to Emperor Napoleon. Tiny wreaths worked in long lines are wrought in gold and lace stitches, and between the lines Napoleonic lace are wrought in gold into the finest Brussels hand-made net. Other pieces exhibited by Mrs. Drake are some deep boucous of pillow lace, given to Napoleon's son, the King of Rome, by the Grand Duchess of Austria; also an interesting dress, with Point d'Alençon train, which belonged to the Empress Josephine.

A Point de France bolero, which belonged to Marie Therese, wife of Louis XIV., was placed on exhibition by Lady Wernher.  
There are only a few of the numerous pieces of rare old lace which it was an English sisters good fortune to admire at the Surrey House exhibition.

### SOCIAL.

Mrs. F. R. O'Connor has issued invitations for a large tea this afternoon.

Miss Lucy Bland and her sister have arrived in Edmonton from England, and are considering the advisability of opening a private school for girls.

Dr. H. S. MacKay, of North Conway, N.H., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time in the city and district combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. J. L. Cole left on this morning's train for a holiday trip to her summer home in Quebec. Mr. Cole

accompanied her as far as Calgary. Mrs. Howard Buchanan, of the choir of Grace church last night at a reception.

Mr. H. W. Riley who is soon to be carried to Miss Keen, of Medicine Hat, left for the east Thursday morning. He will bring his bride to Edmonton in about six weeks' time.  
Mrs. Dawson is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. A. J. Robinson, 66 Seventh street, will not receive again this season.

### A JUNE WEDDING.

A June wedding in which Edmontonians are interested will take place on Wednesday, June 20, at St. Mary's O.P., when Miss Alpha Maude Keen, seventh and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Keen, of St. Mary's, will become the bride of Mr. Harold William Housfield Riley, deputy provincial secretary, Edmonton, and seventh son of Mr. Thomas Riley, of Housfield Lodge, Calgary. On account of the death of Mr. Riley's mother and the absence of his father and sisters on the continent, the marriage will be very quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, after which the honeymoon will be spent along the St. Lawrence river in the vicinity of Quebec. After the return from the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Riley will reside in Edmonton.

### EMMERSON LIBEL SUIT.

Fredrickton, N.B., May 30.—H. R. Emmerston was on the stand today, and told the story of the St. Lawrence Hall incident, out of which grew the libel suit against J. Crockett, of the Glenora. Mr. Emmerston said that he met two women at the hotel, Mrs. Allen, the wife of a constable, and a friend of hers, a Mrs. Buttner. He met them at the hotel during the day, and had tea with them. Later in the night they came to his room for protection against assault, and he had given them money to pay their hotel bill, and had then taken them to another hotel. The names were brought out on cross-examination, during which the examiner exhibited that he had met the women by appointment.  
There was a wrangle between the counsel as to the admission of Bourcous' speech in the House on "Wine Woman and Graft."

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## CRITICISMS OF THE CONFERENCE.

That the Imperial Conference was not foredoomed to failure was no fault of the Conservative press in Canada. For weeks before the conference opened all that the talent and opportunity of these journals permitted was done to discredit the gathering in the public mind. Day by day they attested their superior loyalty to the empire by belittling the statements who should attend the conference, and as faithfully demonstrated their supreme desire for Imperial solidarity by accentuating what they were pleased to represent as the insurmountable obstacles which lay in the way of any closer relationship between our widely separated dominions. The conference, we were assured, would not be and could not be more than an imposing farce, barren alike of practical results and of stimulus to Imperial sentiment.

The trouble was, of course, that Canada was to be represented at the conference by a Liberal premier—and still more, by the Liberal premier whose services in the cause of Imperial unity have eclipsed alike the performances of his Conservative predecessors and the professions of his Conservative contemporaries. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the author of the British preference, the British conference had been splendidly successful both in a material sense and as an agency in the development of Imperial sentiment; as a result, Sir Wilfrid is recognized both at home and in Britain as the practical exponent of Imperial unity—which, of course, is wormwood and gall to those political opponents who are hoped to accomplish his defeat by throwing suspicion upon his loyalty. Wherefore the conference must be deemed a disastrous loss to Sir Wilfrid should gain added laurels by his conduct in London in 1907, as he did in 1904.

This fear was shared quite as largely by the Opposition members in Parliament as by their journalistic supporters, and the session was protracted with every appearance of an intention of preventing Sir Wilfrid attending the conference. And it was only after the Premier informed Mr. Borden, in very unmistakable language, that if he did not attend the conference the blame would lie at the door of the Opposition, that the Opposition leader took steps to facilitate the business of Parliament and to permit his departure for London.

As usual, the Canadian Premier has justified the fears of his opponents and the confidence of his supporters by playing again the part of a statesman in a gathering of the empire's statesmen, and, as might be expected, the journals which formerly devoted themselves to belittling the conference are now devoting themselves to belittling the part Sir Wilfrid played in the conference. Having labored to discredit the gathering in the public mind, they now labor as industriously to spread an impression that the conference was a failure and that it failed because Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not persuade the British workmen to place a tax on his head. That Canada would not permit dictation from Downing Street as to her fiscal policy appears to these journals as offering no suggestion why the British taxpayer should object to having his fiscal policy determined in Ottawa. Or at least they profess to see no reason why Sir Wilfrid should not be foolishly enough to undertake to determine it for him.

The latter fact of these critics will be as disappointing as the former. They could not discredit the importance of the gathering, and now, neither can they discredit the importance of what was accomplished, nor obscure the part Canada's Premier bore in their accomplishment.

## WELL ADVISED.

The aldermen were well advised in declining to vote themselves salaries for their services to the city. That these services detract the time and attention of the alderman from his own business is quite true. But if the deduction be great the city could not make full restitution without burdening the taxpayer; if it be not great then to make restitution would only

be to rob the position of the honor which attaches to voluntary service in the public interest. More than this, the aldermen themselves determine very largely how much of their time and attention is occupied in civic duties. The commissioner system of city government was adopted for the explicit purpose of relieving the council entirely of routine executive work. By so doing it was believed that the demands upon the time of the aldermen would be comparatively small and that the ablest business men of the city would find it possible to accept seats at the council board without seriously interfering with the conduct of their private concerns. The experience of the city has provided no good reason to suppose the plan was a mistake one, though the aldermen have not always appeared willing to take full advantage of it and have persisted in sitting up nights to do work which the commissioners were paid to do. Under such circumstances it could not be otherwise than that the aldermen should find his attention to civic matters working material harm to his private business. But if, the commissioners are permitted to do what they are paid to do it will be some considerable time before the volume of civic business will make such inroads on the time and attention of the aldermen that it will be necessary to indemnify them for the damages to their private businesses.

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## WARNING TO WESTERN TOWNS

The President of Imperial Bank  
Looks Askance at West's  
Extravagance.

Toronto, May 20.—The note of warning sounded by D. E. Wilkie, president of the Imperial Bank at the annual meeting on Wednesday last is understood to be the opinion of the leading financiers since several months ago. Mr. Wilkie drew attention to the large municipal outlays now being made, particularly in western Canada, and reflected on the injury which might accrue from this expenditure. These remarks were undoubtedly correct, but the municipal crisis to expend money just at the present is only in accord with the action of the people in everyday matters. It is not in times of extreme commercial prosperity that people make their savings, as everyone seems to strain his income to the limit on these occasions.

Warnings of the kind given by the bank president will fall unnoticed upon the public until they feel the actual necessity of taking cognizance of them. When it becomes impossible to infuse the credit to any further extent than by force of circumstances will retrenchment commence.

## DEENSMUIR PARTY HAS CLOSE CALL

Yacht Thistle With B. C. Lieut.  
Governor And Party Abroad  
Destroyed at Sea.

Vancouver, B.C., May 20.—Lieutenant anti-governor Deensmuir's yacht, the Thistle, the finest private boat on the Pacific coast, valued at \$20,000, was burned Friday at the mouth of the Fraser channel, 200 miles up the coast. The governor and members of his party had a remarkable escape from death. Accompanied by his son-in-law Major Adair and others, Lieutenant anti-governor Deensmuir had been on a fishing trip and was returning to Victoria when the vessel caught fire. She broke out in sudden flame amid ship, and in a moment the boiler and engine rooms were a mass of flames. So quickly did the flames drive out the engine room force that there was no chance even to slacken speed, and under a full head of steam the vessel plunged along with all of the seventeen persons on board built on the forward deck.

There was a heavy sea rolling, and launching the two lifeboats and gasoline launch while the vessel was going fifteen miles an hour was a hazardous undertaking, but this was done, and the governor himself in a gasoline launch was the last to leave the ship.

Lieutenant anti-governor and several of the party ran to Hardy Bay, three hours ride distant, while the rest stopped at a lighthouse a few miles away. Meanwhile the burning boat under full speed, rushed southward. Three hours later the steamer Queen City came across the burning hulk and stood by to ascertain whether the passengers of the unknown vessel had lost their lives. Evidently the boilers of the Thistle had exploded, she was burned to the water's edge.

An hour later the mate's crew was picked up, and next morning the governor was taken on at Hardy Bay. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion in the coal bunkers.

### A GIGANTIC TASK.

Will Require 300 Cars per Day Until  
Sept. 1st to Move 1930 Crop.

Winnipeg, May 20.—The volume of freight on the C.P.R. these days is terrific, great efforts being made to lift the wheat crop of last year. The improved weather conditions have made the work comparatively easy, and much headway is being made. However, there is a vast amount of freight to be moved, and it will be some months before the 1930 wheat crop is all in the market.

"It will take 300 cars a day from now until the 1st of September to move the wheat crop," said a prominent railway official this morning. "With fine weather we can do that easily enough, but that gives you an idea of the enormous amount of work there is ahead of the company. Just as soon as we get up with the wheat crop this year's crop will be ready and we will have to get it to market. This gives you an idea of what is ahead of the transportation companies out here."

**TEXAS FLOODING.**  
Houston, Tex., May 20.—A series of storms accompanied by cloudbursts swept over the state last night and continued until today. The country for miles is covered with water. Rail road traffic is almost suspended, and street railroads have pretty heavily damaged. Many houses have been wrecked or washed away by Buffalo Bayou, which has passed all high water records and is still rising. Much damage has been done.

### Civil War Veterans Parade.

New York, May 20.—With their ranks depleted, the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic marched in Memorial Day parade today. The waving line of blue passed before General O. O. Howard at Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on Riverside Drive. The parade was made up of veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American war militia, cadets and regular soldiers, but of the 10,000 the civil war veterans were a small part. The parade moved in seven divisions. Major General Grant, of the Department of the East, rode in a carriage surrounded by his staff. While the parade passed in front of the reviewing stand the battleship Connecticut, anchored in North river, fired a national salute of 21 guns.

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## RIVER HEIGHTS

The beautiful residential sub-division of River Heights is now being offered for sale for the first time at prices and terms which bring home sites within the reach of all.

River Heights takes in the south-easterly 50 acres of river lot 19, all within the city limits of Strathcona, and 50 acres of river lot 21, adjoining the boundary line of the city. A circle with the Alberta hotel for a centre and a radius of one mile cuts the property in the middle.

The inauguration of a street car service will bring all this property within ten minutes' ride of the business part of either city. The property which Premier Rutherford recently gave Strathcona for a park is right at the south end of the River Heights sub-division.

As a homestead nothing better has ever been offered. The prices are not inflated. They are placed low for a quick sale, but only a limited number of lots are to be sold and these are to be placed, as far as possible in the hands of actual home builders.

Municipal improvements, such as water works, lights, sidewalks, etc., will all be forthcoming within a year or so on account of this fact that home building is to be encouraged.

The lots which are not sold on the first sale will be kept off the market until these improvements are secured and the owners will do everything in their power, by petition and a willingness to bear a share of the rates involved, to see that these improvements are secured.

This is not an "out on the prairie" proposition. It is right in town. If you care to see the property come to the office and take a drive over it with us. It will only take a few minutes of your time and may make you hundreds of dollars.

There are 11 view lots in R.L. 19 to be sold. These lots are 50 x 180. They overlook the City of Edmonton, the parliament buildings and have a clear view of five miles of the valley of the Saskatchewan River. No finer lots were ever offered at any price.

These eleven are going at \$1,000 each, one-third cash; balance 5 and 12 at 7 per cent.

In block 5 of R.L. 19 there are a limited number to be sold at from \$300 to \$500, terms the same.

In blocks 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 the lots that are being offered will go at \$250 for inside lots and \$275 for corners. Size of lots, 50 x 100 feet to a 20 foot lane.

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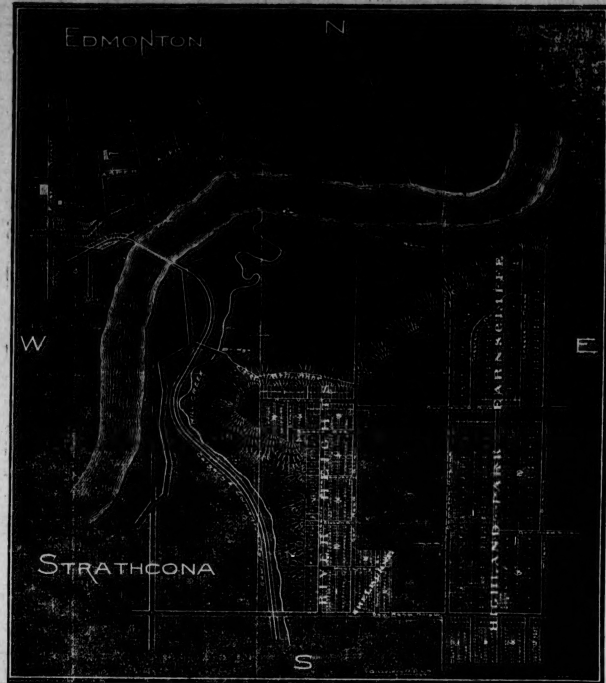
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## NEWS OF BUSY WEST

### REGINA.

Governor Black of the provincial has planted a mile of cottonwood trees round his property fronting on Winnipeg street and Sixth avenue.

George Lechny, who recently sold his farm north of the city is erecting a large hotel on the corner of Ottawa street and Eleventh avenue. The hotel is to be a substantial structure with cement footings and walls of cement blocks. The hotel will be known as the "Kaiser" and will include 50 sleeping rooms for guests.

D. C. Coleman until recently chief clerk to General Superintendent Barry, has been appointed superintendent of the Nelson division of the C.P.R.

The regular spring sitting of the court will take place here in Regina commencing June 11. It is likely that the sitting will continue through the balance of the month, as there is a big docket to be cleared. The regular sitting is to be held at Swift Current on June 4.

W. M. Graham, inspector of Indian agencies, arrived in the city yesterday and leaves for the eastern portion of the province by the morning's train. While here he was a guest at Government House. In the course of yesterday he visited the Indian industrial school here. Mr. Graham is quite pleased with the prospects for a good crop.

### CALGARY.

Four dusky red skins created quite a disturbance at Shaganappi Point, near Calgary, several nights ago. They were rounded up by the city police.

S. Nakowatz, of Buffalo, N.Y., agent in that city for the Canadian Pacific Irrigation and Colonization Company, arrived in Calgary bringing with him a party of about twenty business officers on the company's irrigated lands.

A large number of immigrants are continually arriving, and the immigration hall at present is packed to its utmost capacity. Among the arrivals are a number of Ukrainians, including men with all kinds of trades.

James McKee, trainer of Billy Lander, met with a rather painful accident and as a result will be on the shelf for the next two or three weeks. While out driving he was

thrown from a buggy and broke his collar bone.

An employee of the Bell Telephone company was working on a pole at the corner of Ninth avenue and Fourth street east. He was supported on the pole by a strap passing around himself and the pole.

In some way he came in contact with a live wire and received a painful shock, causing him to lose his feet and slide about fifteen feet down the splintery pole.

When the splinters had been drawn from the victim's nether garments it was learned that he was not seriously injured.

John F. McKay of Carlisle, Pa., writes the 100,000 club secretary, Mr. Webster, asking as to opening here for retail business. Mr. McKay was guided in his enquiry by noticing an article in an American magazine.

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A general meeting of all the committees of the 100,000 club, at the call of the publicity committee, met in the office of the Board of Trade Tuesday night to discuss what had been done in the interest of the club and to renew the work that had been done.

Rev. John McDougall, Mrs. and Miss McDougall have left for the east enroute to Prince Albert, where the doctor will spend some time closing up the Doukhobor commission.

One of the worst insults the city of Calgary has sustained in a long time occurred on the arrival of the east-bound overland mail. The engineer failed to notice the fact that he had reached the Chicago of the west, and much to the surprise of those waiting on the platform pulled right through.

Wednesday afternoon Adolph John, the man accused of making his own money by the simple process of manufacturing his special coin of the realm from scratch, has been taken north to Red Deer to stand his trial for the crime he is accused of. He

has been confined in the Calgary guard room since his arrest.

### LETHBRIDGE.

The herd of 300 head of buffalo purchased from Montana and which were due to pass through Lethbridge yesterday on the way to their new quarters at Elk park, north of Edmonton, have not yet been put on the cars.

At Revelstoke, Mont. according to the latest advice received by the A. R. officials here they will not be loaded until tomorrow. Owing to the buffalo's stubborn nature considerable difficulty is anticipated in getting them loaded, and elaborate arrangements have been made for feeding and watering without unloading until Edmonton is reached.

James Naylor, for several years the general manager of the great furnishing department of the co-operative store, was royally banqueted at the Armstrong-McKelvie apartments in the Comptons block on the occasion of his departure for the east. A very handsome watch chain was presented to Mr. Naylor by Harry Cherry on behalf of some fifteen of his friends who were present at the "send off" to wish him in his new home.

Mr. Naylor has been offered and has accepted a responsible position in the east.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Mesburn are expected to arrive at Lethbridge this morning from Moose Jaw, where they failed to make connections with the morning train. They have been recently at Janetown, Baltimore and Washington.

HAPPENINGS IN OTHER PLACES.

Stittler-Mr. Jonathan Steel died at the temporary Providence Hospital last Saturday from the effects of blood-poisoning. Some time ago Mr. Steel scratched his hand and neglected to have the wound properly cleaned. Blood poison set in and spread to the elbow before medical aid was summoned. Dr. Howson resorted the serious nature of the case as soon as he was called in and had the patient removed to the temporary hospital, but notwithstanding the fact that he received every care and attention, Mr. Steel died on Saturday.

The deceased was 60 years of age. Medicine Hat-Frum further information received by the Times, it is apparent that the plans with regard to the making of Medicine Hat, the head of a district will be more important to the city than at first expected, unless later changes are made.

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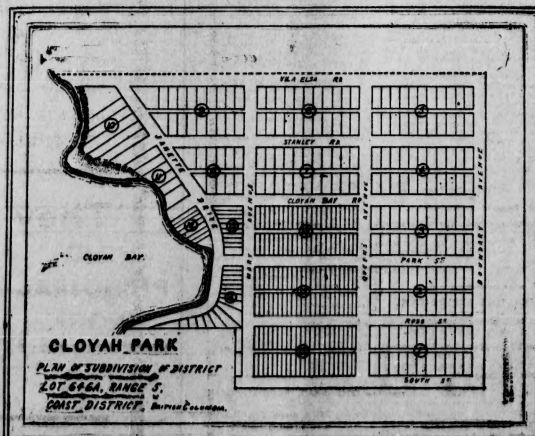
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## Correspondence

OPPOSED TO  
A MONOPOLY

John Morris Says Some Strong  
Things on The Gas Franchise Questions.

To Editor of The Bulletin.

Dear Sir,—I have read with interest the various articles and letters appearing in your paper on the gas franchise and hope you will allow me to add a few words on this most important subject.

I find of all most unalterably opposed to the granting of a monopoly such as is contained in the Northwest Gas and Oil Co. agreement. If there ever was any reason for such large, monopolistic privileges, I think the company have forfeited all right to them by their actions during the currency of the old franchise.

It does not take a lifetime to find natural gas in any certain locality if it is in existence there. But as a matter of fact the Northwest Gas and Oil company did not make a determined effort to locate it. Their endeavor have been weak and intermittent and it is a well known fact that for months prior to the lapsing of the old franchise the machinery was lying idle and not a tap of work was done.

In the face of contact such as this and in the face of the fact that the International Heating and Lighting company offered to underwrite the granting of natural gas without any exclusive or monopolistic privileges I fail to see why the city council sent this franchise to the people.

I have watched the discussion concerning the Cleveland company represented by Eaton & Springer and believe that their proposition is a good one. As to the standing of the company and the bona fide character of the offer we know that the council satisfied themselves on that score and guaranteed their good faith by a deposit before they approved of the agreement.

In its terms the artificial franchise is distinct from that of the natural gas franchise. It is not monopolistic in character, but reserves to the city all the privileges which the city has a right to ask; and insures gas to the citizens within a definite period while the natural gas company may never deliver it.

It cannot be doubted that the establishment of a large manufacturing plant in this city for the purpose of distributing to the inhabitants a necessary commodity will mean much for our advancement.

And it also cannot be denied that if on Monday next we choose rather to support the monopolistic franchise of the Northwest Gas and Oil company we shall have the opposite effect on our city's interests.

Yours truly,  
JOHN MORRIS.

May 30th, 1907.

THE OTHER SIDE  
OF THE QUESTION.

Edmonton, May 30, 1907.

To the Editor of the Bulletin.—For the information of the citizens and the representative body, it is deemed advisable to present the company's point of view regarding the franchise now being asked for. As is well known, the company had a franchise from the city which gave them three years to find natural gas, and failing to produce natural gas in that time they have forfeited these privileges. The company entered upon and completed their operations until August, 1906, when, due to difficulties with the drilling, operations were suspended and the company got other men, and this, together with the very heavy losses, delayed the resuming of work until the time limit expired, and the company was compelled to ask for an extension of the franchise. Certain alterations have been made in the old franchise and new machinery has been installed, and drillers are under contract so that operations will be resumed shortly after an extension has been granted.

It has been reasonably supposed for many years that natural gas existed in this part of the province, and the operations of this company to date have strengthened this belief to such an extent that they are prepared to expend more money to prospect for this great natural product.

As has been said before in this controversy, the discovery of natural gas or oil would mean much to Edmonton. It would mean the addition of another great asset to the agricultural and coal wealth of the country. As the result of the discovery of natural gas, every owner of property would be benefited, not so much by the convenience and comfort due to its use as to the effect it would have on property values by proving that this locality contained natural gas.

As it is well known, natural gas exists in comparatively few places, so that the few places that have it in abundance have a great advantage over all others. The property owners of Edmonton cannot afford to do anything that will delay the discovery of the natural assets of the country. The expenditures of the city are very large, and many shrewd investors experienced in other progressive places consider some of these expenditures unneeded at present. There is nothing that would have as powerful an effect on financial confidence in this locality as the discovery of further natural wealth. The Northwest Gas and Oil Co. have entered into an agreement with the council under which they have the right for two years to continue drilling for natural gas. If gas be found they have a fifteen year exclusive franchise for the sale of gas subject to many conditions of which the following is the most important.

Beginning three years after gas is put on the market, and at all succeeding

intervals of three years, the financial affairs of the company are subject to investigation by the Arbitration Board with a view to the lowering of the rates.

Also, the city has the right to the first gas produced for use in its municipal works, viz., fuel for electric light and water pumping. This franchise does not prevent the city or any individual from sinking a well and producing gas for their own use. There is one feature of this franchise which those who oppose the Northwest Gas and Oil Co. use very strongly, and which is that it is an exclusive franchise. The shareholders of this company have already spent \$2,000 in the work, and now wish the privilege to spend more. They ask in the event of finding gas they be given a short period of protection in order to come extent, recompense themselves for their outlay, and also that in raising money they may have the exclusive proposition to offer to the capitalists.

The consumers are protected against extortion by having the company's affairs investigated by arbitration every three years. By this clause any reasonable person will see that the exclusive feature has very little force, and, when all points are considered, the company has a right to some consideration and protection. There have been no former wells drilled here, and the discovery of the order of the various strata is a matter of great importance. It has been said that the company has spent too much money, and that it would cost another company less to reach the same depth. The answer may be a fact, but if any company could do it cheaper it would be because they had the log before operations, which are now public property, having been furnished to the government. It is for this reason, among others, that the Northwest Gas and Oil Co. is a matter of great importance, and that it would be at a great disadvantage if another company, having possession of their cost immediately enter into competition if the company succeeded in procuring this franchise.

The main points of the agreement are as follows:  
1. Investigation every three years during exclusive period.  
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Lot 676, Block 1 H.B.R., \$2,500. Half cash; balance September and March.

Lot 189 and 140, Block 15 H.B.R., \$1,800 each. Half cash, balance 12 months.

30 feet on Rice street, adjoining Post Office Block, \$310 per foot.

\$2,500 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

Double Corner, Block 10 Ross Flat, \$1,300. One-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

Triple Corner, Namayo and Elizabeth, \$15,000. Half cash, balance good terms.

Lot in Block 15 Namayo avenue, \$1,000. Half cash, balance eight months.

Lot with Shack on McCauley street, only 150 feet from Namayo avenue, \$1,300. Half cash, balance good terms.

Nine Lot and Good Six-Room House in Block 31 Namayo avenue, rents for \$30 per month; \$2,000. Half cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

Two Lots on Syndicate avenue, \$800 each; \$950 cash, balance 3, 6, 9 and 12 months.

Three Lots on Morris street, near Kinitino street, \$1,000 each. Half cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

Two Lots on Wilson street, good location, \$800 each. \$250 cash; 3, 6, 9 and 12 months.

One Lot on Wilson street, between Syndicate and Ottawa, \$775.

Two Lots on Gallagher street, 40-140 each, \$725 each. \$250 cash; 3, 6 and 9 months.

Lot in Block 19 McCauley street, \$750. \$400 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

Lot 19 and 30 in Block 32 Old Norwood, \$425. \$150 cash, balance September and February.

Lot, Block 32 Old Norwood, \$400. \$175 cash; balance 2 and 5 months.

Lot 19 and 30 Block 18 Old Norwood, \$375. Half cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

Lot 5, Block 31 Old Norwood, \$400. \$175 cash; balance 6 and 12 months.

Four Lots in Block 84 on Saunders street, New Norwood, \$400 each. \$200 cash; balance 6 and 12 months.

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150,000 acres

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3 lots, close to Newwood school and Boulevard, \$425.00 each; \$160 cash, balance extending over 2 1/2 years.  
12 lots, Newwood, each \$165 feet deep, \$320.00; \$100 cash, balance extending over 2 1/2 years. No interest.  
\$1250 for splendid lot on 10th St., north of Jasper.

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## 250 ELKS WERE IN THE PROCESSION

The Noble Order of Good Fellows, Handled The Ceremonies Well.

The opening of the baseball season in Edmonton last night drew large crowds upon the street and to the grounds. The opening ceremonies were in charge of the Elks club, who turned out 250 strong to escort the players and invited guests to the occasion to the grounds.

The two teams were met by a large crowd of Edmonton baseball enthusiasts at Strathcona, with carriages and automobiles. Crowds were gathered at Grandview Hill to see the boys come home.

At 5.45 the members of the Elks club and the band gathered at the Edmonton Opera House. The Elks club formed into three columns, and led by the band marched four abreast down Jasper to the Alberta Hotel. Every Elk had his cane decorated with the characteristic purple ribbon of the Order.

At the Alberta the teams and invited guests were assembled, including His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bulyea, His Worship Mayor Griesbach in Chas's auto car, and the city commissioners and members of the city council.

The procession then headed for the grounds. Reaching the entrance of the baseball park, the Elks formed in two lines, allowing the guests and players to pass through. His Honor passed, he was given a salute in military fashion by the Elks.

A pretty incident to the ceremonies was the presentation of bouquets of flowers to the Elks, to Messrs. Adams, White and Crisp, who are brother Elks, Adams being a member of the Detroit lodge, and White and Crisp, of the Edmonton lodge. Little Miss George Franklin, who sang so sweetly at the baseball minstrels, made the presentation. The one thing lacking was the neglect on the part of the three recipients of the floral favors to demonstrate their appreciation by kissing the fair donor.

## DEMONSTRATION FARM.

Suggestion Brings Counter Petition From Prince Albert Board of Trade.

Prince Albert, May 30.—G. E. McBratney, M.P., met the Board of Trade executive and discussed matters affecting the city and district. The chief matter taken up was a proposal by J. Obed Smith, commissioner of immigration, that a section of land be purchased from the government by the town and maintained by the city to demonstrate the suitability of the soil and climate for wheat raising and other branches of agriculture, and also as a point from which settlement would radiate in the excellence of the township surveyed that year and recently opened for homesteading. It was suggested by the board of trade that the farm be maintained by the immigration department, and the matter will be decided by the government in that way.

## Each Condemned The Other.

New York, May 30.—Two prisoners in jail at Long Island City today denounced each other as the murderer of fifteen-year-old Amelia Stafford who was assaulted and stabbed to death while watching dandelions near her father's farm in Elmhurst last week.

The men were Henry Becker, who twice confessed to the crime and subsequently repudiated his confessions, and John Graham, who was arrested yesterday within a mile of the scene of the murder, for the assault on the young woman. The police are not satisfied that Becker is mentally responsible, but believe he was concerned in the murder with which they have sought to connect Graham. In the hope that the two men might recognize each other they were brought together in the corridor of the jail today. Neither, however, made any sign that he knew the other. The prisoners were then placed in separate cells and Becker admitted that he knew Graham and declared that the latter was the murderer. "He killed the Stafford girl," said Becker. "Graham stabbed her to death, after I had knocked her down with a stone."

When Graham was subsequently brought before the court and charged with the crime, and said: "I don't know that girl, I saw Becker knock her down. Then I had behind a tree while he stabbed her with the knife. We went to a pump and wash as our hands, but I never killed that girl. He did it. After we went to that pump we separated and I did not see that fellow until a few minutes ago, here in the jail."

The police are convinced that Becker and Graham are the two men seen by Mrs. Willy Simonsen, washing blood from their hands on the afternoon the little girl was slain. Graham was arraigned today on the charge of assaulting the Luck child and was held for the grand jury. The prisoner said he had been attracted by the beauty of the little child and intended only to kiss her.

## Fire at Oil Wells.

Oil City, Pa., May 30.—An explosion, supposedly caused by an accumulation of gas under the boilers, occurred in the pumping station of the Petroleum and Refining and United States Pipe Line Company today. The plant was destroyed by the fire that followed. The loss about \$20,000. On account of the damage to machinery, local independent refiners will be unable to ship any of the products over the line until repairs have been made, this being the chief reason for the refusal of line to Marcus Hood, N.J.

## EDMONTON LIVES UP TO THE ACT

Rev. Rochester Says Lord's Day Act is, Strictly Observed.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Rev. W. M. Rochester, western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, who has just returned from the west having in connection with his work visited Edmonton, gave a series of articles in the public view and the opening of the stand for the day's sale.

The attorney-general of the province has issued instructions to all police constables and to police headquarters that the enforcement of the Dominion Lord's Day Act must be their chief duty. Referring to the recent announcement made by the acting attorney-general, he said that he was pleased to notice that the nature and extent of the assurances given the government that would result in the government were explicitly defined, that they referred only to restaurant keepers, and that the government regarded the discrimination in favor of hotel stands as unfair, and as illegal, not upon the law, but upon the local authorities. He expressed, however, that the only solution of the difficulty thus raised was found by the government in closing the hotel stands, but in extending to the restaurant keepers the same privilege.

## BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits taken out today at the office of Inspector Haney were as follows:

E. Williams, Sutherland, dwelling, \$1,200.  
A. E. Stitt, Fifteenth, dwelling, \$1,200.  
Peter Lakatos, Kinsington, dwelling, \$1,200.  
Robt. Armstrong, Newwood, dwelling, \$1,200.  
J. H. Picard, Fourth, store, \$2,000.  
Sandison & Stovel, Queen's store, \$2,000.  
J. G. Lake, Kinsington, dwelling, \$2,000.  
A. E. Stetter, Heimick, addition to dwelling, \$2,000.  
John Mack, Gallagher, dwelling, \$1,500.  
William Gill, Fox, dwelling, \$1,500.  
Joe Singer, Clara, dwelling, \$200.  
H. McNeill, Government, dwelling, \$200.  
Duncan Woodrow, Richard, dwelling, \$200.

## Double Tragedy.

Springfield, Ill., May 30.—A verdict today at Leidenburg, aged 7 years old, came to her death by a bullet fired by her sister Cora, aged 17 years, and that Cora committed suicide was found by a coroner's jury today in the double tragedy in Cotton Hill township.

## At The Theatre

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Tonight the Pringle company offers a treat to its patrons in the high-class play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," a dramatization of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's novel of the same name. The story of the little lord is familiar to all readers of English literature and of recent value in the theatre. The feature in the play is its strong interest. Little Hazel Whinn, the clever

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